(b) what is the actual number of working connections and the number of persons in the waiting list at present in the said exchange and by when the current waiting list is likely to be cleared;

(c) whether Government have any perspective plans to expand its capacity in the near future and if so, by when and by how many lines;

(d) whether Dibrugarh has been provided STD link with important cities like Delhi, Calcutta Guwahati, etc. and if so, since when and what are the STD lialling codes both ways and the relevant pulse rates; and

(e) what are the names of the cities to be linked with Dibrugarh over STD in the near future other than those already linked and by when such link is likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The total installed capacity on date is 2000. The maximum working (connectable) capacity is 1880.

(b) (i) Actual number of working connection as on 12-8-85 is 1774.

(ii) The number of persons in the waiting list as on 12-8-85 in different categories is as below:

OYT—2;	Special—11;
General—239;	Total—252

(iii) 106 persons on the waiting list will be cleared shortly.

(c) Further expansion of the exchange and clearance of waiting list will depend upon the availability of resources.

(d) Yes Sir, Dibrugarh has been provided with STD link to important cities like Delhi, Calcutta, Guwahati, etc. since 1-8-85. The National Access Code for Dibrugarh is 0373. The STD dialling codes and pulse rates for the stations mentioned are:

Name of Station	Dialling Code No.	Pulse Rate	
		Day	Night
Delhi .	011	2 Secs	4 Secs
Calcutta	033	3 Secs	6 ,,
Guwahati	0361	4 ,,	8 ,,
Shillong .	0364	4 ,,	8 ,,

(e) STD facility from Dibrugarh is available for 107 stations in the country through Shillong Trunk Automatic Exchange. In addition to the above, Tura, Jawai, Bongaigaon, Imphal, Borjhar, Mahalagaon, Tinsukhia and Jorhat are also proposed to be linked with Dibrugarh over STD during 1985-86 subject to availability of switching and transmission equipment.

'No Industry Districts' in U.P.

2179. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the names of 'No Industry Districts' in Uttar Pradesh where in pursuance of new policy of industrial development industries are proposed to be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): Industrialisation of specific districts is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments concerned. The Central Government supplements their efforts by providing various concessions & incentives for encouraging entrepreneurs to set up their Units in the identified backward/ No Industry Districts. The following districts have been identified as No Industry District in U.P.:

1. Banda
2. Chamoli
3. Fatehpur
4. Hamirpur
5. Jalaun

6. Jaunpur
7. Pauri Garhwal
8. Sultanpur
9. Tehri Garhwal
10. Uttar Kashi
11. Kanpur Dehat.

Industrial growth

2180. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of industrial growth in the country during the first quarter of 1985 and the corresponding progress for each quarter in the years 1983 and 1984;

(b) the sector-wise breakup of industrial growth during the first quarter of 1985; and

(c) the target of industrial growth in the country likely to be achieved during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) The rates of industrial growth during the first quarter of 1985 as also during each of the quarters of 1983 and 1984 over the corresponding quarters of previous year are as follows:

Quarter	1983	1984	1985
First .	(+)4.1	(+)7.6	(+)4.8
Second .	(+)3.5	(+)6.1	
Third .	(+)4.9	(+)8.4	
Fourth .	(+)5.5	(+)3.9	

(b) The sector-wise breakup of industrial growth rates during the first quarter of 1985 is as follows:

Sector	Percentage growth
Mining & quarrying . .	(+) 3.8
Manufacturing . . .	(+) 3.6
Electricity	(+) 7.7
Overall	(+) 4.8

(c) The Seventh Five Year Plan envisages an annual average growth rate of 7 per cent for the industrial sector.

Parveen Gas Service, Bhiwani

2181. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Parveen Gas Service an agency of Bharat Petroleum, has recently been opened at Bhiwani in Haryana;

(b) if so, how many persons have been registered with the Agency and by when it would be possible to release the gas connections to them;

(c) whether it is also a fact that an advertisement has been published in the newspaper 'Dainik Tribune' (Hindi) of the 29th June, 1985 regarding allotment of gas connections through lottery system and not according to seniority, if so, by whom;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the agency registered the names of those who sent the requests by Registered post and do not register the names of persons who went there personally;

(e) if so, whether Government have changed the procedure for giving new gas connections; if not, what action Government propose to take against the said agency; and

(f) by when the first lot of gas connections is likely to be allotted to the agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 9162 persons have been registered by them. The release of connections will start by end of this month.

(c) and (d) An advertisement was published on the 29th June, 1985, by the Corporation laying down the procedure for application and conditions of eligibility, wherein it was specified that all applications should be sent by